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ABSTRACT

This guide is an attempt to inventory undergraduate level, degree-granting external degree programs (EPDs), defined as those emphasizing minimal classroom coursework and minimal residence requirements. There are 134 accredited or approved organizations listed that sponsor among them 244 external degree programs (66 associate and 178 bachelor). Institutions offering EDPs are listed by state. For each institution, a mailing address (current as of fall 1976) is given, followed by 11 items describing the Program: (1) the name of the EDP program and the areas of study available; (2) authorization; (3) previous education required; (4) maximum credit for prior learning; (5) maximum credit for prior experiential learning; (6) minimum on-campus time required; (7) grading system; (8) job placement assistance offered to graduates; (9) enrollment in the EDP as of September, 1976; (10) cumulative number of graduates from the EDP up to September, 1976; and (11) the year in which the program began. (SPG)

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Preface

Three organizations contributed to the preparation of this report: the Bureau of Social Science Research, the American Council on Education and the National Institute of Education.

The Bureau of Social Science Research is an independent, nonprofit organization devoted to the development of social science knowledge for its application to contemporary social problems. Established in 1950 as a university-affiliated research center, BSSR was separately incorporated in the District of Columbia in 1956. BSSR maintains a diversified program of social science research through social statistical surveys, documentary and case studies, secondary analyses of existing data files, content analysis and other methods of data collection and analysis. Research on higher education has had prominent place in BSSR's work.

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The Office of Education Credit is the Council's division concerned with credit and credentialing policies and practices in postsecondary education. The role of the office and its policy-making and advisory arm, the Commission on Educational Credit, is to give attention to educational credit and credentialing policies for postsecondary education, to foster high standards and sound practices for the evaluation and recognition of extra-institutional learning, to advise postsecondary education institutions on how these credit equivalencies can be used in placing students in academic programs and in credentialing educational accomplishment, to assist postsecondary education institutions in providing people with due recognition for competency, knowledge and skills, wherever and however obtained, and to provide people with an alternative means of demonstrating high-school graduation competencies.

The National Institution of Education was created by Congress in 1972 as the agency in the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare charged with the responsibility to "help solve or alleviate" critical problems of American education through research and development.

This volume is the first of three reports resulting from a project on external degrees funded by NIE and conducted by the Bureau of Social Science Research and the American Council on Education. Two additional volumes will appear in early 1978:

- *External Degrees: Program and Student Characteristics*, which will examine the enrollment and offerings of external degree programs in both traditional institutions and institutions which sponsor only external degree programs.

- *The External Degree as a Credential: Graduates' Experiences in Employment and Further Study*, which will examine the experiences of a sample of over 3,000 graduates from external degree programs as they move into new jobs or careers or as they continue their education. Results of a small scale survey of employers reporting on the relationship between hiring or promotion policies and external degrees will also be reported.

Foreword

Although American colleges and universities have always enrolled a fair number of adults who were seeking academic degrees through part-time or extension programs, the interest in degree-oriented postsecondary programs for older students grew dramatically in the past decade. The search for new opportunities and options by adult men and especially women, coupled with the increasing emphasis on academic credentials for access to many types of jobs, nas led to the development of programs geared to serve students who have the maturity and ability to pursue academic degree programs without being dislocated from their employment or homemaking roles. External degree programs have been designed to meet the needs of this type of student and are characterized by considerable flexibility with respect to program structure and the award of formal credit for knowledge and skills which many of these students have acquired through previous study or adult activities.

Responding to the increasing growth and popularity of these programs, the National Institute of Education in 1976 commissioned a study of external—subsequently defined during this research as essentially non-residential, non-classroom—degree programs and the occupation-and-education-related experiences of people who graduate from them. This *Guide to Undergraduate External Degree Programs in the United States* is one product of that study and is, so far as we know, a first attempt to inventory undergraduate level, degree-granting programs which are structured to permit maximum freedom to the adult student: in our definition of "externalness," we have focused on basically non-residential degree programs which by and large leave the decision about the mode of learning up to the student (i.e., programs have either minimal or no specific requirements regarding classroom coursework; for a more detailed explanation of "externalness," see section I below).

There are herein listed 134 accredited or approved organizations sponsoring among them 244 external degree programs (66 Associate and 178 Bachelor). The bulk of these programs are either prestructured liberal studies or "individualized" programs flexible enough to enable the student to tailor the program contents to meet his or her special needs. A smaller number are occupationally oriented (e.g., nursing, business administration) or applied social sciences (e.g., criminal justice) programs. Information was collected during Fall, 1976, according to the framework mentioned above, and within these limits, we are confident that our listing accurately reflects the availability of external degree programs up to that time.*

Obviously, there exist many other opportunities for postsecondary education through which adults or other students preferring non-traditional programs can acquire Associate or Bachelor degrees. Readers whose interests are not restricted to degree-

* For a complete report on the institution survey, see *External Degrees: Program and Student Characteristics*, by Carol P. Sosdian, forthcoming from the Education and Work Group, National Institution of Education, Washington, D.C. 20208 in early 1978.

granting non-residential programs may wish to examine one or more of the sources with which we came in contact during our own search for possible external degree programs. These guides and directories are listed in section IV below under the heading of Supplemental References.

It is our hope that this information will help students of all ages and their counselors and advisors in locating college programs which will enable qualified and motivated degree-seekers to fulfill their academic goals without having to sacrifice employment and family responsibilities and enable adults to obtain academic recognition for college-level knowledge and skills acquired formally or informally in the course of their lives.

We wish to thank the institutions which participated in this survey for their unstinting cooperation in a sometimes difficult and certainly painstaking information-collecting task.

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Terms Used In This Guide

External – Essentially, non-classroom and non-residential. Refers in this *Guide* to any degree program which can be completed in the following manner: a student entering the program with the minimum entrance qualifications can complete it with less than 25 percent of the required work taking the form of campus-based, classroom instruction.

External Degree Program (EDP) – Formalized but "external" sequence of studies leading to a particular college level degree. In descriptive terms, it is a program emphasizing minimal classroom coursework and minimal residence requirements. It generally allows considerable transfer credit for prior documentable learning obtained through a variety of sources (e.g., work experience, life experience, coursework taken in other institutions, in military settings or in places of employment) and emphasizes individually-designed, self-directed study. "Faculty" contact often is only advisory in nature (rather than instructional). Traditional grades are often not a part of the system of evaluation, and award of "credit" or evaluation may be accomplished in several ways (e.g., through critique of the portfolio of the student's work, through letter or report testifying on progress by a tutor or other supervisor, through narrative evaluation of a completed project by the faculty advisor or through tests and examinations). Transcripts may be entirely narrative (i.e., with no "grades" or course titles, etc.) or may combine grade "evaluation" with narrative sections about work completed.

Prior Learning – External degree programs distinguish between two types of prior learning: (1) prior classroom or institution-sponsored learning, usually in the form of courses or programs completed at other institutions, including programs offered at military bases, in places of employment, in community settings, etc., and (2) prior experiential learning, which did not take place in a classroom setting and was not sponsored by an educational institution, but was acquired through work experience (including volunteer work), self-study, etc.

Both types of prior learning are assessed through a program-specific evaluation system, which may include standardized examinations, the review of transcripts from other institutions, student portfolios which are reviewed by a panel of professionals, letters of evaluation from work supervisors, etc. In general, EDP programs tend to place a higher restriction on the amount of credit given for prior experiential learning than for the amount of credit given for prior classroom or institution-sponsored learning.

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How To Use This Guide

Institutions offering external degree programs (EDPs) are listed by state. For each institution, there will be the mailing address which was current as of Fall 1976, followed by 11 items describing the program:

1. The name of the EDP program and the **areas of study** available;
2. **Authorization** refers to approval or licensing by State bodies, such as the State legislature or State Board of Higher Education, and/or to accreditation by organizations recognized by The Council on Postsecondary Accreditation (COPA), such as Regional Associations or Professional Associations.* Not all institutions reported all their sources of authorization; we have listed only those provided during the survey.
3. The kind or amount of **previous education required** for admission into the EDP;
4. The maximum proportion of the program which can be completed through award of **credit for prior learning**, regardless of the source (i.e., including credit for classroom and experiential learning (see the definition of "Prior Learning" in I above);
5. The maximum proportion of the program which can be completed through **credit for prior experiential learning** (see the definition of "Prior Experiential Learning" in I above);
6. The **minimum on-campus time required** (usually noted in number of days) for classroom study in order to complete the degree program;
7. The kind of **grading system** used to evaluate the student's work while enrolled in the EDP;
8. The kind of **job placement assistance** offered to graduates;
9. The **enrollment** in the EDP as of September, 1976.
10. The **cumulative** number of **graduates** from the EDP up to September, 1976;
11. The **year** in which the program began.

Any special exceptions or additions will be noted at the end of the entry for the external degree program.

Readers who want information about cost of these programs should consult one of the references listed in section IV below, or better still, write directly to the individual External Degree Program, because tuition and fees tend to change from year to year.

* *Accredited Institutions of Postsecondary Education*, Programs/Candidates, 1977-78, Published for Council on Postsecondary Accreditation by the American Council on Education.

III

External Degree Programs and Host Institutions

ALABAMA

University of Alabama
New College, External Degree Program
P. O. Box 6211
University, Alabama 35486

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Arts; Bachelor of Science (Interdisciplinary major)
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association
3. **Previous Education Required**: High School Diploma or G.E.D.
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 90%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: 75%
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: 02 days
7. **Grading System**: A, B, C, D, F or other variation of scale using A, B, C
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Institution-sponsored, formal placement service, for graduates from all the college's programs
9. **Enrollment**: 150
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: 22
11. **Year Begun**: 1974

CALIFORNIA

Antioch College/West
3663 Sacramento Street
San Francisco, California 94118

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Arts (individually-designed studies)
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association
3. **Previous Education Required**: High School Diploma or G.E.D.
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 75%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: 75%
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: None
7. **Grading System**: Evaluation varies according to agreement between student and advisor/mentor/instructor
8. **Placement Assistance**: No active job placement assistance offered
9. **Enrollment**: 309
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: 594
11. **Year Begun**: 1971

California Western University
700 North Main Street
Santa Ana, California 92701

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Science in Behavioral & Social Sciences, Engineering, and Business Administration
2. **Authorization**: Candidate for Accreditation in National Association of Private Non-traditional Schools & Colleges*; State Legislature; State Board of Higher Education
3. **Previous Education Required**: No fixed minimum requirement
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: Information not available

*Not COPA recognized.

5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: Information not available
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: None
7. **Grading System**: Evaluation varies according to agreement between student and advisor/mentor/instructor
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: No active job placement assistance offered
9. **Enrollment**: Information not available
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: Information not available
11. **Year Begun**: 1974

City University of Los Angeles
5831 S. Vermont Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90044

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Associate of Science, Associate of Arts in Liberal Studies, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies
2. **Authorization**: National Association of Private Non-traditional Schools & Colleges*, California Board of Education
3. **Previous Education Required**: High school diploma or G.E.D.
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 100%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: Information not available
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: Information not available
7. **Grading System**: Pass/fail, credit/no credit, or other variation of this scale
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: No active job placement assistance available
9. **Enrollment**:
   Associate programs: 02
   Bachelor programs: 24
10. **Cumulative Graduates**:
    Associate programs: 01
    Bachelor programs: 37
11. **Year Begun**: 1975

*Not COPA recognized.

Golden Gate University
College of Special Programs
536 Mission Street
San Francisco, California 94102

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Associate of Arts in Management, Bachelor of Arts in Management
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association
3. **Previous Education Required**: High school diploma or G.E.D.
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 42%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: None
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: 160 days
7. **Grading System**: A, B, C, D, F or other variation of scale utilizing A, B, C
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Formal institution-sponsored placement service for graduates from all the college's programs, and informal assistance obtained through active faculty/mentors connected with this program
9. **Enrollment**:
   Associate: 85
   Bachelor: 1,000
10. **Cumulative Graduates**:
    Associate: 243
    Bachelor: 667
11. **Year Begun**: 1966

The Grantham School of Engineering
2000 Stoner Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90025

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Associate in Science in Engineering Technology, Bachelor of Science in Electronics Engineering
2. **Authorization**: State Legislature
3. **Previous Education Required**: No

fixed minimum for Associate degree, 2+ to 3 years of college for Bachelor degree
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 77%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: 08%
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: Program can be completed solely through correspondence institution
7. **Grading System**: A, B, C, D, F or other variation of scale utilizing A, B, C
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: No active job placement assistance available
9. **Enrollment**:
   Associate: 692
   Bachelor: 06
10. **Cumulative Graduates**:
    Associate: 60
    Bachelor: 03
11. **Year Begun**:
    Associate: 1967
    Bachelor: 1968

International College
Independent Study Program
1019 Gayley Avenue, Westwood
Los Angeles, California 90024

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science (individually-designed studies)
2. **Authorization**: State Department of Education
3. **Previous Education Required**: High school diploma or G.E.D.
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 25%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: 10%
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: 32 days
7. **Grading System**: Summary evaluation by tutor
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: No active job placement assistance
9. **Enrollment**: 80
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: 17
11. **Year Begun**: 1972

Johnston College
University of Redlands
Redlands, California 92373

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Arts (individually designed program)
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association
3. **Previous Education Required**: 1+ to 2 years of college
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 24%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: 24%
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: None
7. **Grading System**: Narrative evaluation
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: No active job placement assistance available
9. **Enrollment**: 52
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: 51
11. **Year Begun**: 1973

Pepperdine University
School of General Studies
8035 S. Vermont Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90044

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies (Special military program)
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association
3. **Previous Education Required**: 1+ to 2 years of college
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: Information not available

5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: Information not available
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: Information not available
7. **Grading System**: Information not available
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Information not available
9. **Enrollment**: Information not available
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: Information not available
11. **Year Begun**: Information not available

University of California at Irvine
Special Programs
256 Administration Building
Irvine, California 92717
Member of University of California Extended University. Host institution grants own degree.

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Arts in Social Ecology
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association, State Board of Higher Education, State Legislature
3. **Previous Education Required**: 1+ to 2 years of college
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 75%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: 10%
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: Information not available
7. **Grading System**: A, B, C, D, F or other variation of scale utilizing A, B, C
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Formal institution-sponsored placement service for graduates from all the college's programs
9. **Enrollment**: 60
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: 38
11. **Year Begun**: 1973

University of California Extension
San Diego
P. O. Box 109
La Jolla, California 92093

Member of University Without Walls Program, offered by the Union for Experimenting Colleges and Universities in Yellow Springs, Ohio. Degree is granted by U.E.C.U.

The following information applies to the U.E.C.U. program available through the University of California at San Diego:

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Arts (Information not available on areas of study)
2. **Authorization**: Formal Candidate for Regional Association
3. **Previous Education Required**: No fixed minimum requirement
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 60%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: 60%
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: None
7. **Grading System**: Narrative evaluation
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Informal assistance obtained through active faculty/mentors connected with this program; internships experiences
9. **Enrollment**: Information not available
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: Information not available
11. **Year Begun**: Information not available

University of California at Santa Cruz
Academic Affairs
292A Central Services
Santa Cruz, California 95060

Member of University of California Extended University.

Host institution grants own degree

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, Community Studies, and Environmental Studies
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association, State Board of Higher Education, State Legislature
3. **Previous Education Required**: 1+ to 2 years of college
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 60%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: None
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: 60 days
7. **Grading System**: Pass/no record, plus written evaluation on transcript
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Institution-sponsored, formal placement service for graduates from all the college's programs
9. **Enrollment**: 29
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: 24
11. **Year Begun**: 1973

Universidad de Campesinos Libres
430 N. Teilman Avenue
Fresno, California 93706

Member of University Without Walls Program offered by the Union for Experimenting Colleges and Universities in Yellow Springs, Ohio. Degree is granted by U.E.C.U.

The following information applies to the U.E.C.U. program available through Universidad de Campesinos Libres:

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Arts (individually designed studies)
2. **Authorization**: Formal Candidate for Accreditation (Regional Association)
3. **Previous Education Required**: No fixed minimum requirement
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 60%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: 60%
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: None
7. **Grading System**: Narrative evaluation
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Informal assistance obtained through active faculty/mentors connected with this program; internship experiences
9. **Enrollment**: Information not available
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: Information not available
11. **Year Begun**: Information not available

University of the Pacific
3601 Pacific Avenue
Stockton, California 95204

Member of the Union for Experimenting Colleges and Universities in Yellow Springs, Ohio. Host institution grants own degree.

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association
3. **Previous Education Required**: 1+ to 2 years of college
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 80%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: 25%
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: 02 days
7. **Grading System**: Evaluation varies according to agreement between student and advisor/mentor/instructor
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Formal institution-sponsored service for graduates from all the college's programs
9. **Enrollment**: 08
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: 07

11. **Year Begun**: 1972

Windsor University
External Degree Program
4625 Crenshaw Blvd.
Los Angeles, California 90043

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Associate of Arts/Science in General Studies, Bachelor of Science in Administrative Science, Behavioral Science, Psychology, Government and Urban Studies, and General Studies
2. **Authorization**: Expect Candidacy in Regional Association in foreseeable future
3. **Previous Education Required**: High school diploma or G.E.D.
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: Information not available
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: Information not available
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: 60 days for Associate level, 120 days for Bachelor level
7. **Grading System**: Pass/fail, credit/no credit, or other variation of this scale
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Informal assistance obtained through active faculty/mentors connected with this program
9. **Enrollment**:
   Associate: None
   Bachelor: None
10. **Cumulative Graduates**:
    Associate: 08
    Bachelor: 427
11. **Year Begun**: 1973

Consortium of the California State Universities and Colleges
Office of the Chancellor
400 Golden Shore
Long Beach, California 90802

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration, General Studies, Bachelor of Science in Health Care Administration
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association, State Board of Higher Education, State Legislature
3. **Previous Education Required**: 1+ to 2 years of college
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: Information not available
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: Information not available
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: None
7. **Grading System**: A, B, C, D, F or other variation of scale utilizing A, B, C
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Formal institution-sponsored placement services for graduates from all the college's programs
9. **Enrollment**:
   Business Administration: 137
   Health Care Administration: 321
   General Studies: 81
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: None
11. **Year Begun**:
    Business Adminstration: 1974
    Health Care Administration and General Studies: 1975

California State College at Bakersfield
Continuing Education
9001 Stockdale Highway
Bakersfield, California 93309

Member of the Consortium of the California State Universities and Colleges. Host institution grants own degree.

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Science in Business Adminstration, Bachelor of Science in Nursing

2. **Authorization**: Regional Association, State Board of Higher Education, State Legislature
3. **Previous Education Required**: 1+ to 2 years of college
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**:
   Business administration: 70%
   Nursing: 20%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**:
   Business Adminsitration: 05%
   Nursing: 09%
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: None
7. **Grading System**: A, B, C, D, F or other variation of scale utilizing A, B, C
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: No active job placement assistance available
9. **Enrollment**:
   Business Adminstration: 30
   Nursing: 70
10. **Cumulative Graduates**:
    Business Administration: 28
    Nursing: None
11. **Year Begun**:
    Business Administration: 1972
    Nursing: 1974

California State College at Dominquez Hills
Extended and Innovative Programs
SC-M110 1000 East Victoria Street
Dominquez Hills, California 90747

Member of the Consortium of the California State Universities and Colleges. Host institution grants own degree.

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Arts in Humanities
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association, State Board of Higher Education, State Legislature
3. **Previous Education Required**: 1+ to 2 Years of college
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 60%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: Information not available
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: None
7. **Grading System**: A, B, C, D, F or other variation of scale utilizing A, B, C
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Formal institution-sponsored placement service for graduates from all the college's programs
9. **Enrollment**: 50
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: 01
11. **Year Begun**: 1974

California State College at San Bernardino
Continuing Educaton
5500 State College Parkway
San Bernardino, California 92407

Member of the Consortium of California State Universities and Colleges. Host institution grants own degree.

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciencies
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association, State Board of Higher Education, State Legislature
3. **Previous Education Required**: 1+ to 2 years of college
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: Information not available
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: None
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: 120 days
7. **Grading System**: A, B, C, D, F or other variation of scale utilizing A, B, C
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Formal institution-sponsored placement ser-

vice for graduates from all the college's programs; informal assistance obtained through active faculty/mentors connected with this area

9. **Enrollment**: 12
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: 06
11. **Year Begun**: 1974

California State College at Sonoma
Continuing Education
1801 East Cotati Avenue
Rohnert Park, California 94928

Member of the Consortium of California State Universities and Colleges. Host institution grants own degree.

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts, Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association, State Board of Higher Education, State Legislature
3. **Previous Education Required**: 1+ to 2 years of college
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**:
   Liberal Arts: 75%
   Criminal Justice: 10%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: None
6. **Minimum Campus Time**:
   Liberal Arts: 8 days
   Criminal Justice: None
7. **Grading System**: A, B, C, D, F or other variation of scale utilizing A, B, C
8. **Job Placement Assistance**:
   Liberal Arts: No active job placement;
   Criminal Justice: formal institution-sponsored placement service for graduates from all the college's programs, and informal assistance obtained through active faculty mentors connected with this area
9. **Enrollment**:
   Liberal Arts: 59
   Criminal Justice: 18
10. **Cumulative Graduates**:
    Liberal Arts: 06
    Criminal Justice: None
11. **Year Begun**:
    Liberal Arts: 1974
    Criminal Justice: 1972

California State University at Chico
Regional and Continuing Education
Chico, California 95926

Member of the Consortium of the California State Universities and Colleges. Host institution grants own degree.

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies; Social Science; Social Welfare and Corrections; Business Administration; and Public Administration
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association, State Board of Higher Education, State Legislature
3. **Previous Education Required**: 1+ to 2 years of college
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 62%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: 25%
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: 360 days
7. **Grading System**: A, B, C, D, F or other variation of scale utilizing A, B, C
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Formal institution-sponsored placement service for graduates from all the college's porgrams, informal assistance obtained through active faculty/mentors connected with this program

9. **Enrollment:**
   Liberal Studies: 34
   Social Science and Social Welfare: 70
   Business: 139
10. **Cumulative Graduates:**
    Liberal Studies: 03
    Social Science: 12
    Social Welfare: 17
    Public Administration: 63
    Business Administration: 09
11. **Year Begun:**
    Liberal Studies: 1975
    Others: 1972

University of California at Los Angeles
Continuing Education and Innovative Programs
5151 State University Drive
Los Angeles, California 90032

Member of the Consortium of California State Universities and Colleges. Host institution grants own degree.

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association, State Board of Higher Education, State Legislature
3. **Previous Education Required**: 1+ to 2 years of college
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 61%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: None
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: 90 days
7. **Grading System**: A, B, C, F or other variation of scale utilizing A, B, C
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: No active job placement assistance available
9. **Enrollment**: 90
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: None
11. **Year Begun**: 1975

University of California at Sacramento
Continuing Education
6000 J Street
Sacramento, California 95819

Member of Consortium of California State Universities and Colleges. Host institution grants own degree.

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice, Bachelor of Science in Nursing
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association, State Board of Higher Education, National League of Nursing, State Legislature
3. **Previous Education Required**:
   Criminal Justice: 1+ to 2 years of college
   Nursing: Professional license
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**:
   Criminal Justice: 60%
   Nursing: 75%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**:
   Criminal Justice: 25%
   Nursing: 60%
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: Information not available
7. **Grading System**: A, B, C, D, F or other variation of scale utilizing A, B, C
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Formal institution-sponsored placement service for graduates from all the college's programs
9. **Enrollment**:
   Criminal Justice: 350
   Nursing: 563
10. **Cumulative Graduates**:
    Criminal Justice: 85
    Nursing: 88

11. **Year Begun:**
Criminal Justice: 1972
Nursing: 1974

San Diego State University
College of Extended Studies
San Diego, California 92182

Member of Consortium of California State Universities and Colleges. Host institution grants own degree.

1. **Degree and Areas of Study:** Bachelor of Arts in Industrial Technology, Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice Administration
2. **Authorization:** Regional Association, State Board of Higher Education, State Legislature
3. **Previous Education Required:**
Industrial Technology: High school diploma or G.E.D.
Criminal Justice: 1+ to 2 years of college
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning:**
Industrial Technology: 80%
Criminal Justice: 85%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning:** None
6. **Minimum Campus Time:** Information not available
7. **Grading System:** A, B, C, D, F or other variation of scale utilizing A, B, C
8. **Job Placement Assistance:** Formal institution-sponsored placement service for graduates from all the college's programs
9. **Enrollment:**
Industrial Technology: 31
Criminal Justice: 100
10. **Cumulative Graduates:**
Industrial Technology: None
Criminal Justice: 04
11. **Year Begun:**
Industrial Technology: 1975
Criminal Justice: 1972

San Francisco State University
Continuing Education
1600 Holloway
San Francisco, California 94132

Member of Consortium of California State Universities and colleges. Host institution grants own degree.

1. **Degree and Areas of Study:** Bachelor of Science in Vocational Education
2. **Authorization:** Regional Association, State Board of Higher Education, State Legislature
3. **Previous Education Required:** 1+ to 2 years of college
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning:** 60%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning:** 50%
6. **Minimum Campus Time:** None
7. **Grading System:** A, B, C, D, F or other variation of Scale utilizing A, B, C
8. **Job Placement Assistance:** No active job placement assistance available
9. **Enrollment:** 42
10. **Cumulative Graduates:** None
11. **Year Begun:** 1976

San Jose State University
External Studies
125 S. 7th Street
San Jose, California 95192

Member of Consortium of California State Universities and Colleges. Host institution grants own degree.

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Arts in Health Science and Community Health
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association, State Board of Higher Education, State Legislature
3. **Previous Education Required**: 1+ to 2 years of college
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 48%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: None
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: None
7. **Grading System**: A, B, C, D, F or other variation of scale utilizing A, B, C
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Formal institution-sponsored placement service for graduates from all the college's programs
9. **Enrollment**: 35
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: None
11. **Year Begun**: 1975

COLORADO

Loretto Heights College
3001 S. Federal Boulevard
Denver, Colorado 82236

Member of the Union for Experimenting Colleges and Universities in Yellow Springs, Ohio. Host Institution grants own degree.

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Arts In Individualized Programs
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association, State Board of Higher Education
3. **Previous Education Required**: No fixed minimum requirement
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 77%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: 77%
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: None
7. **Grading System**: A, B, C, D, F or other variation of scale utilizing A, B, C
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Informal assistance obtained through active faculty/mentors connected with this area; internship experiences
9. **Enrollment**: 110
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: 214
11. **Year Begun**: 1971

University of Northern Colorado
School of Educational Change
and Development
Greeley, Colorado 80639

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Arts (individually-designed studies)
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association, State Board of Higher Education, University Board of Trustees
3. **Previous Education Required**: High school diploma or G.E.D.
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 50%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: None
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: Information not available
7. **Grading System**: A, B, C, D, F or other variation of scale utilizing A, B, C
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Formal institution-sponsored placement service for graduates from all the college's programs, informal assistance obtained through active faculty/mentors connected with this area
9. **Enrollment**: 15
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: 20
11. **Year Begun**: 1970

CONNECTICUT

The Connecticut Board for State Academic Awards
Connecticut External Degree Program
340 Capital Avenue
Hartford, Connecticut 06115

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Associate of Arts/Science (individually-designed studies)
2. **Authorization**: Formal candidate with Regional Association; Approved by State Board of Higher Education
3. **Previous Education Required**: No fixed minimum requirement
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 100%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: Information not available
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: Information not available
7. **Grading System**: Evaluation varies according to agreement between student and advisor/mentor/instructor
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: No active job placement assistance available
9. **Enrollment**: 315
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: 129
11. **Year Begun**: 1974

Trinity College
Individualized Degree Program
Hartford, Connecticut 06106

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Arts/Science (individually-designed studies)
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association, State Board of Higher Education
3. **Previous Education Required**: High school diploma or G.E.D.
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 55%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: 10%
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: 08 days
7. **Grading System**: A, B, C, D, F or other variation of scale utilizing A, B, C
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Formal institution-sponsored placement service for graduates from all the college's programs
9. **Enrollment**: 43
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: 01
11. **Year Begun**: 1973

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The American University
University Learning Center
Washington, D.C. 20016

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Arts/Science (individually-designed studies)
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association
3. **Previous Education Required**: High school diploma or G.E.D.
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 75%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: Information not available
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: 60 days
7. **Grading System**: A, B, C, F or other variation of scale utilizing A, B, C
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Formal institution-sponsored placement service for graduates from all the college's programs
9. **Enrollment**: 54
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: 30
11. **Year Begun**: 1973

Campus Free College
1028 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Suite 514A
Washington, D.C. 20036

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Associate of Arts (individually-designed studies) Bachelor of Arts (individually-designed studies)
2. **Authorization**: Formal Candidate for Regional Association, State Legislature
3. **Previous Education Required**: High school diploma or G.E.D.
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 66%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: 66%
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: None
7. **Grading System**: Pass/fail, credit/no credit, or other variation of this scale
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Informal assistance obtained through active faculty/mentors connected with this area
9. **Enrollment**:
   Associate: 02
   Bachelor: 100
10. **Cumulative Graduates**:
    Associate: 04
    Bachelor: 28
11. **Year Begun**: 1971

Marywood College
Coordinated Off-Campus Degree Program
P.O. Box 55213
Washington, D.C. 20022

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Science in Accounting, Business Administration
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association, State Board of Higher Education, Pennsylvania State Legislature
3. **Previous Education Required**: High school diploma or G.E.D.
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 52%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: 52%
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: 14 days (at Scranton campus)
7. **Grading System**: A, B, C, D, F or other variation of scale utilizing A, B, C
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: No active job placement assistance available
9. **Enrollment**: 600
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: None
11. **Year Begun**: 1975

Note: Washington area office grants the degree. Main campus is in Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Universidad Boricua
1766 Church Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

Member of University Without Walls offered through the Union for Experimenting Colleges and Universities in Yellow Springs, Ohio. Degree is granted by U.E.C.U.

The following information applies to the U.E.C.U. program available through Universidad Boricua:

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Arts (individually-designed studies)
2. **Authorization**: Formal Candidate for Regional Association
3. **Previous Education Required**: No fixed minimum requirement
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 60%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential**

Learning: 60%
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: None
7. **Grading System**: Narrative evaluation
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Informal assistance obtained through active faculty/mentors connected with this area; internship experiences
9. **Enrollment**: Information not available
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: Information not available
11. **Year Begun**: Information not available

Washington International College
1239 G Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Associate of Arts (individually-designed studies) Bachelor of Arts (individually-designed studies)
2. **Authorization**: Formal Candidate for Regional Association, approved by State Board of Higher Education
3. **Previous Education Required**: High school diploma or G.E.D.
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 90%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: 90%
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: 36 days
7. **Grading System**: Evaluation varies according to agreement between student and advisor/mentor/instructor
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Informal assistance obtained through active faculty/mentors connected with this area
9. **Enrollment**:
   Associate: 28
   Bachelor: 195
10. **Cumulative Graduates**:
    Associate: 02
    Bachelor: 19
11. **Year Begun**: 1971

FLORIDA

Embry Riddle Aeronautical University
College of Continuing Education
Regional Airport
Daytona Beach, Florida 32015

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Associate and Bachelor of Science in Management, Aviation Management, Aeronautical Studies, Aviation Maintenance Management, and Aviation Administration
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association
3. **Previous Education Required**: High school diploma or G.E.D.
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**:
   Associate: 80%
   Bachelor: 68%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**:
   Associate: 40%
   Bachelor: 48%
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: None
7. **Grading System**: A, B, C, D, F or other variation of scale utilizing A, B, C
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Formal institution-sponsored placement service for graduates from all the college's programs
9. **Enrollment**: Information not available
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: Information not available
11. **Year Begun**: Information not available

Florida International University
State University System External
Degree Program
School of Independent Studies
Tamiami Trail
Miami, Florida 33144

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Arts/Science (individually-designed studies)
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association
3. **Previous Education Required**: 1 to 2 years of college
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 100%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: Information not available
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: Information not available
7. **Grading System**: A, B, C, D, F or other variation of scale utilizing A, B, C
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Formal institution-sponsored placement service for graduates from all the college's program
9. **Enrollment**: 136
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: 371
11. **Year Begun**: 1972

Miami Dade Community College
Life Lab Division
300 N.E. 2nd Avenue
Miami, Florida 33132

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Associate of Arts/Science
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association, State Board of Higher Education, State Legislature
3. **Previous Education Required**: No fixed minimum requirement
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 75%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: None
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: Information not available
7. **Grading System**: A, B, C, D, F or other variation of scale utilizing A, B, C
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Formal institution-sponsored placement service for graduates from all the college's programs
9. **Enrollment**: 750
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: Information not available
11. **Year Begun**: 1971

St. Leo College
External Degree Program
P.O. Box 2248
St. Leo, Florida 33574

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Arts
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association
3. **Previous Education Required**: High school diploma or G.E.D.
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 75%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: 75%
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: None
7. **Grading System**: A, B, C, D, F or other variation of scale utilizing A, B, C
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: No active job placement assistance available
9. **Enrollment**: 250
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: 68
11. **Year Begun**: 1972

University of South Florida
BIS External Degree Program
Tampa, Florida 33620

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Independent Studies
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association
3. **Previous Education Required**: High school diploma or G.E.D.
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 71%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential**

Learning: 71%
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: 64 days
7. **Grading System**: Pass/fail, credit/no credit, or other variation of this scale
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Formal institution-sponsored placement services for graduates from all the college's programs
9. **Enrollment**: 108
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: 14
11. **Year Begun**: 1969

ILLINOIS

Central YMCA Community College
Life Experience Credentialing Program
211 W. Wacker Driver
Chicago, Illinois 60606

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Associate of Arts in Arts and Business Administration, Associate of Science in Science and Applied Science
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association
3. **Previous Education Required**: High school diploma or G.E.D.
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 100%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: Information not available
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: Information not available
7. **Grading System**: For all but A.S. in Science: A, B, C, D, F or other variation of scale utilizing A, B, C. For A.S. in Science there is no predominant "grading" system: type of evaluation varies according to agreement between student and advisor/mentor/instructor
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: No active job placement assistance available
9. **Enrollment**:
   A.A. in Arts: 11
   A.S. in Science: 06
   A.S. in Applied Science: 01
   A.A. in Bus. Adm.: 10
10. **Cumulative Graduates**:
    A.A. in Arts: 05
    A.S. in Science: 01
    ABA: 07
11. **Year Begun**: 1974

Chicago State University
Board of Governors Degree Program
95th Street at King Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60628

Member of the Illinois Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities. Degree is awarded jointly by Consortium and the host institution.

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Arts (individually-designed studies)
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association, State Board of Higher Education
3. **Previous Education Required**: High school diploma or G.E.D.
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 100%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: Information not available
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: Information not available
7. **Grading System**: A, B, C, D, F or other variation of scale utilizing A, B, C
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Formal institution-sponsored placement service for graduates from all the college's programs
9. **Enrollment**: 210
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: 231
11. **Year Begun**: 1973

College of St. Francis
Continuing Education
500 N. Wilcox Street
Joliet, Illinois 60435

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Science in Professional Arts
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association, State Legislature
3. **Previous Education Required**: 1+ to 2 years of college or 2 years of employment
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 75%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: 75%
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: 240 days
7. **Grading System**: A, B, C, D, F or other variation of scale utilizing A, B, C
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: No active job placement assistance available
9. **Enrollment**: 1800
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: 470
11. **Year Begun**: 1972

De Paul University
The School for New Learning
23 East Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, Illinois 60604

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Arts (individually-designed program)
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association
3. **Previous Education Required**: No fixed minimum requirement
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 83%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: 83%
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: 27 days
7. **Grading System**: Combination of A, B, C, D, F or other variation of scale utilizing A, B, C and evaluation varies according to agreement between student and advisor/mentor/instructor, with narrative evaluation required
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Formal institution-sponsored placement service for graduates from all the college's programs
9. **Enrollment**: 379
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: 52
11. **Year Begun**: 1973

Eastern Illinois University
Board of Governors Degree Program
Charleston, Illinois 61920

Member of the Illinois Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities. Degree is awarded jointly by the Board of Governors and the host institution.

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Individualized Studies
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association, State Board of Higher Education
3. **Previous Education Required**: No fixed minimum requirement
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 100%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: Information not available
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: Information not available
7. **Grading System**: A, B, C, Pass-Credit
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Formal institution-sponsored placement service for graduates from all the college's programs
9. **Enrollment**: 600
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: 342
11. **Year Begun**: 1973

Governors State University
Board of Governors Degree Program
Park Forest South, Illinois 60466

Member of the Illinois Board of State Universities and Colleges. Degree is awarded jointly by the Board of Governors and the host institution.

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Individualized Studies
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association, State Board of Higher Education, State Legislature
3. **Previous Education Required**: 1+ to 2 years of high school
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 100%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: Information not available
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: Information not available
7. **Grading System**: Pass/fail, credit/no credit, or other variation of this scale
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Formal institution-sponsored placement service for graduates from all the college's programs; informal assistance obtained through active faculty/mentors connected with this area
9. **Enrollment**: 640
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: 190
11. **Year Begun**: 1973

Governors State University
University Without Walls
Park Forest South, Illinois 60466

Member of the Union for Experimenting Colleges and Universities in Yellow Springs, Ohio. Host institution grants own degree.

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Arts (individually-designed program)
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association
3. **Previous Education Required**: 1+ to 2 years of college
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: Information not available
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: Information not available
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: None
7. **Grading System**: Narrative transcript
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Formal institution-sponsored placement service for graduates from all the college's programs
9. **Enrollment**: 06
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: None
11. **Year Begun**: 1976

Illinois Benedictine College
Degree Completion Program
Maple Avenue & College Road
Lisle, Illinois 60532

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Arts (individually-designed program)
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association, State Board of Higher Education, State Legislature
3. **Previous Education Required**: 2+ to 3 years of college
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 80%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: 25%
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: Information not available
7. **Grading System**: A, B, C, D, F or other variation of scale utilizing A, B, C
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Formal institution-sponsored placement service for graduates from all the college's programs

9. **Enrollment**: 75
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: Information not available
11. **Year Begun**: 1970

LaSalle Extension University
417 S. Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60605

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Associate in Business Management, Accounting, Banking & Finance, and Hotel & Restaurant Administration; Bachelor of Science in Commerce and Social Studies
2. **Authorization**: National Home Study Council, Illinois Office of Education
3. **Previous Education Required**: High school diploma or G.E.D.
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 50%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: None
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: Degree may be earned entirely by correspondence
7. **Grading System**: A, B, C, D, F or other variation of scale utilizing A, B, C
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: No active job placement assistance available
9. **Enrollment**: Information not available
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: Information not available
11. **Year Begun**:
    Business Management Accounting: 1973 Banking & Finance and Hotel & Restaurant Administration: 1972 Bachelor: 1974

Mundelein College
Special Sessions - Weekend College
6363 North Sheridan Road
Chicago, Illinois 60626

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies, Behavioral & Social Sciences, Applied Social Sciences, Humanities, Business Administration, Communications, and individually-designed studies
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association
3. **Previous Education Required**: No fixed minimum requirement
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 75%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: 75%
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: 05 days
7. **Grading System**: A, B, C, D, F or other variation of scale utilizing A, B, C
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Formal institution-sponsored placement service for graduates from all the college's programs
9. **Enrollment**: 506
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: 32
11. **Year Begun**: 1974

Northeastern Illinois University
Board of Governors Degree Program
Bryn Mawr at St. Louis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60625

Member of the Illinois Board of Governors of State Universities and Colleges. Degree is awarded jointly by the Board of Governors and the host institution.

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Individualized Studies
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association, State Board of Higher Education
3. **Previous Education Required**: High school diploma or G.E.D.
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 100%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: Information not available

6. **Minimum Campus Time**: Information not available
7. **Grading System**: A, B, C, pass, credit
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: No active job placement assistance available
9. **Enrollment**: 928
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: 483
11. **Year Begun**: 1973

Northeastern Illinois University
University Without Walls Program
Bryn Mawr at St. Louis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60675

Member of Union for Experimenting Colleges and Universities in Yellow Springs, Ohio. Host institution grants own degree.

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Arts/Science (individualized-designed studies)
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association, State Board of Higher Education
3. **Previous Education Required**: High school diploma or G.E.D.
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: Information not available
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: Information not available
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: 02 days
7. **Grading System**: "Successfully completed" or not, per semester – final "narrative abstract."
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Informal assistance obtained through active faculty/mentors connected with this area
9. **Enrollment**: 148
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: 209
11. **Year Begun**: 1971

Roosevelt University
External Degree Project
College of Continuing Education
430 S. Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60605

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of General Studies in Urban Problems and Business Administration
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association
3. **Previous Education Required**: High school diploma or G.E.D.
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 60%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: Information not available
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: None
7. **Grading System**: A, B, C, D, F or other variation of scale utilizing A, B, C
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Formal institution-sponsored placement for graduates from all the college's programs
9. **Enrollment**: None
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: None
11. **Year Begun**: 1976

Southern Illinois University at Carbondale
Office of Military Programs
Carbondale, Illinois 62901

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Science in Occupational Education, Industrial Technology, Aviation Management, Health Care Services.
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association
3. **Previous Education Required**: Occupational Education: 1+ to 2 years of college Others: High school diploma or G.E.D.
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: Occupational Education and Industrial Technology: 75% Aviation Management and Health Care Services: 33%

5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning:**
   Occupational Education: 50%
   Industrial Technology: 22%
   Aviation Management and Health Care Services: 33%
6. **Minimum Campus Time:** None
7. **Grading System:** A, B, C, D, F or other variation of scale utilizing A, B, C
8. **Job Placement Assistance:** Formal institution-sponsored placement service for graduates from all the college's programs
9. **Enrollment:**
   Occupational Education: 760
   Industrial Technology: 109
   Aviation Management: 76
   Health Care Services: 146
10. **Cumulative Graduates:**
    Occupational Education: 283
    Industrial Technology and Aviation Management: None
    Health Care Services: 12
11. **Year Begun:**
    Occupational Education: 1973
    Industrial Technology and Health Care Services: 1975
    Aviation Management: 1976

Western Illinois University
Board of Governors Degree Program
Macomb, Illinois 61455

Member of Illinois Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities. Degree is awarded jointly by the Board of Governors and host institution.

1. **Degree and Areas of Study:** Bachelor of Individualized studies
2. **Authorization:** Regional Association, State Board of Higher Education
3. **Previous Education Required:** High school diploma or G.E.D.
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning:** 100%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning:** Information not available
6. **Minimum Campus Time:** Information not available
7. **Grading System:** A, B, C, Pass, credit
8. **Job Placement Assistance:** Formal institution-sponsored placement service for graduates from all the college's programs
9. **Enrollment:** 500
10. **Cumulative Graduates:** 113
11. **Year Begun:** 1973

Western Illinois University
Liberal Studies Program
Macomb, Illinois 61455

1. **Degree and Areas of Study:** Bachelor of Liberal Studies
2. **Authorization:** Regional Association State Board of Higher Education
3. **Previous Education Required:** High school or G.E.D.
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning:** 50%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning:** 50%
6. **Minimum Campus Time:** 30 days
7. **Grading System:** Pass/pass with deficiency, restudy, retest
8. **Job Placement Assistance:** Formal institution-sponsored placement service for graduates from all the college's programs
9. **Enrollment:** 36
10. **Cumulative Graduates:** None
11. **Year Begun:** 1974

INDIANA

Indiana University

School of Continuing Studies
External Degree Programs
Bloomington, Indiana 47401

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Associate of General Studies, Associate of General Studies with Labor Studies Option, Bachelor of General Studies, Bachelor of General Studies with Labor Studies Option
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association, State Board of Higher Education
3. **Previous Education Required**: No fixed minimum requirement
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 80%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: 25%
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: Degrees may be earned entirely through correspondence
7. **Grading System**: A, B, C, D, F or other variation of scale utilizing A, B, C
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Formal institution-sponsored placement services for graduates from all the college's programs
9. **Enrollment**:
   Associate of General Studies: 31
   Associate of General Studies Labor Studies Option: 21
   Bachelor of General Studies: 112
   Bachelor of General Studies, Labor Studies Option: 12
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: None
11. **Year Begun**: 1976

St. Mary-of-the-Woods College
External Degree Program
St. Mary-of the-Woods, Indiana 47876

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Arts/Science
2. **Authorization**: Regional Accreditation
3. **Previous Education Required**: High school diploma or G.E.D.
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 75%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: 25%
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: 07 days
7. **Grading System**: A, B, C, D, F or other variation of scale utilizing A, B, C
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: No active job placement assistance available
9. **Enrollment**: 300
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: 83
11. **Year Begun**: 1973

University of Evansville
College of Alternative Programs
University Evening College
External Degree Program
Evansville, Indiana 47702

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Arts/Science
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association
3. **Previous Education Required**: No fixed minimum requirement
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 80%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: 80%
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: None
7. **Grading System**: A, B, C, D, F or other variation of scale utilizing A, B, C
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Formal institution-sponsored placement service for graduates from all the college's programs
9. **Enrollment**: 78
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: 04
11. **Year Begun**: 1975

IOWA

Drake University
College of Continuing Education
25th St. and University Avenue
Des Moines, Iowa 50311

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of General Studies
2. **Authorization**: Formal Candidate for Regional Association
3. **Previous Education Required**: No fixed minimum requirement
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 35%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: 35%
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: None
7. **Grading System**: A, B, C, D, F or other variation of scale utilizing A, B, C
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Formal institution-sponsored placement service for graduates from all the college's programs
9. **Enrollment**: 60
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: 08
11. **Year Begun**: 1974

Upper Iowa University
Coordinated Off-campus Degree Program
Fayette, Iowa 52142

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration, Public Administration; Bachelor of Science in Practice Administration (chiropractics)
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association, State Board of Higher Education
3. **Previous Education Required**: High school diploma or G.E.D.
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**:
   Business and Public Administration: 75% Practice Administration: Information not available
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**:
   Business and Public Administration: 20% Practice Administration: Information not available
6. **Minimum Campus Time**:
   Business and Public Administration: 21 days
   Practice Administration: 12 days
7. **Grading System**: A, B, C, D, F or other variation or scale utilizing A, B, C
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: No active job placement assistance available
9. **Enrollment**:
   Business and Public Administration: 2615
   Practice Administration: 197
10. **Cumulative Graduates**:
    Business and Public Administration: 186
    Practice Administration: None
11. **Year Begun**:
    Business and Public Administration: 1973
    Practice Administration: 1976

KANSAS

Kansas City Kansas Community Junior College
College Without Walls
7550 State Avenue
Kansas City, Kansas 66112

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Associate of Arts/Science (individualized studies), Associate of General Studies
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association, State Board of Higher Education
3. **Previous Education Required**: High school diploma or G.E.D.

4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 75%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: 25%
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: 80 days
7. **Grading System**: A, B, C, D, F or other variation of scale utilizing A, B, C
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Informal placement service available for graduates from all the college's programs
9. **Enrollment**:
   Associate of Arts: 08
   Associate of Sciences and General Studies: None
10. **Cumulative Graduates**:
    Associate of Arts: 17
    Associate of Science and General Studies: None
11. **Year Begun**:
    Associate of Arts/Science: 1973
    Associate of General Studies: 1974

Kansas State University
Nontraditional Studies
Fairchild Hall
Manhattan, Kansas 66506

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Arts in Family and Child Development, Sociology; Bachelor of Arts/Science; Bachelor of General Studies
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association, State Legislature
3. **Previous Education Required**: No fixed minimum requirement
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: No limits
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: No limits
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: None
7. **Grading System**: A, B, C, D, F or other variation of scale utilizing A, B, C
8. **Job Placement Assistance**. Formal institution-sponsored placement service for graduates from all the college's programs
9. **Enrollment**:
   Family and Child Development: 04
   Sociology: 01
   Arts/Sciences: 08
   General Studies: 03
10. **Cumulative Graduates**:
    Family & Child Development, Sociology, and General Studies: None
    Arts/Science: 07
11. **Year Begun**:
    Family and Child Development, Sociology, and Arts/Science: 1974
    General Studies: 1976

LOUISIANA

New Orleans Human Services Institute
2929 Tulane Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana 70119

Member of the University Without Walls Program, offered through the Union for Experimenting Colleges and Universities in Yellow Springs, Ohio. Degree is granted by the U.E.C.U.

The following information applies to the U.E.C.U. program offered through the New Orleans Human Services Institute:

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Arts (individually designed studies)
2. **Authorization**: U.E.C.U. is a formal candidate for Regional Association
3. **Previous Education Required**: No fixed minimum requirement
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 60%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: 60%

6. **Minimum Campus Time**: None
7. **Grading System**: Narrative evaluation
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Informal assistance obtained through active faculty/mentors connected with this program; internship experience
9. **Enrollment**: Information not available
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: Information not available
11. **Year Begun**: Information not available

MARYLAND

Columbia Union College
External Studies Program
Takoma Park, Maryland 20012

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Associate of Arts in Liberal Studies, Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association
3. **Previous Education Required**: High School diploma or G.E.D.
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**:
   Associate: 56%
   Bachelor: 64%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: No policy
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: Degrees may be earned entirely by correspondence
7. **Grading System**: A, B, C, D, F or other variation of scale utilizing A, B, C
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: No active job placement assistance available
9. **Enrollment**:
   Associate: 01
   Bachelor: 63
10. **Cumulative Graduates**:
    Associate: None
    Bachelor: 01
11. **Year Begun**:
    Associate: 1975
    Bachelor: 1973

Community College of Baltimore
Department of Continuing Education
2901 Liberty Heights Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Associate of Arts (individually-designed studies)
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association
3. **Previous Education Required**: High school diploma or G.E.D.
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 75%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: 75%
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: None
7. **Grading System**: A, B, C, D, F or other variation of scale utilizing A, B, C
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Formal institution-sponsored placement service for graduates from all the college's programs
9. **Enrollment**: 07
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: 11
11. **Year Begun**: 1974

Note: CCB takes some degree candidates as referrals from the Urban Regional Learning Center (see entry under Urban Regional Learning Center).

University of Maryland
Open University
University Boulevard at Adelphi Road
College Park, Maryland 20742

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Associate of Arts in Liberal Studies, Associate of Arts in Management and Business Administration, Bachelor of Arts/Science (individualized-designed studies)
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association
3. **Previous Education Required**: High school diploma or G.E.D.

4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 75%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: None
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: None
7. **Grading System**: A, B, C, D, F or other variation of scale utilizing A, B, C
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Formal institution-sponsored placement service for graduates from all the college's programs
9. **Enrollment**:
   All programs: 640
10. **Cumulative Graduates**:
    All programs: 150 (estimate)
11. **Year Begun**: 1972

Urban Regional Learning Center
c/o Community College of Baltimore
Harbor Campus
East Lombard at Market Place
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Member of University Without Walls Program, offered through the Union for Experimenting Colleges and Universities in Yellow Springs, Ohio. Degree is granted by U.E.C.U.

The following information applies to the U.E.C.U. program as available through the Urban Regional Learning Center:

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Arts (individually-designed studies)
2. **Authorization**: Formal Candidate for Regional Association
3. **Previous Education Required**: No fixed minimum requirement
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 60%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: 60%
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: None
7. **Grading System**: Narrative evaluation
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Informal assistance obtained through active faculty/mentors connected with this program; internship experience
9. **Enrollment**: Information not available
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: Information not available
11. **Year Begun**: Information not available

Note: Candidates seeking the Associate level degree are sometimes referred to the Community College of Baltimore (see entry under Community College of Baltimore).

MASSACHUSETTS

Framingham State College
Division of Continuing Education
and Special Programs
100 State Street
Framingham, Massachusetts 01701

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Liberal Studies
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association, State Board of Higher Education
3. **Previous Education Required**: No fixed minimum requirement
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 81%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: 81%
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: None
7. **Grading System**: A, B, C, D, F or other variation of scale utilizing A, B, C
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Formal institution-sponsored placement service available for graduates from all the college's programs
9. **Enrollment**: 250
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: 76
11. **Year Begun**: 1973

University of Massachusetts
University Without Walls Program
Wysocki House
Amherst, Massachusetts 01002

A member of the Union for Experimenting Colleges and Universities in Yellow Springs, Ohio. Host institution grants own degree.

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Arts/Science (individually-designed program)
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association, State Board of Higher Education
3. **Previous Education Required**: No fixed minimum requirement
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 88%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: 88%
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: 10 days
7. **Grading System**: A, B, C, D, F or other variation of scale utilizing A, B, C
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Informal assistance obtained through faculty/mentors connected with this program
9. **Enrollment**: 273
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: 153
11. **Year Begun**: 1970

MICHIGAN

Aquinas College
Individually Designed Education
for Adults
1607 Robinson Road, S.E.
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49706

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Arts
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association
3. **Previous Education Required**: High school diploma or G.E.D.
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 77%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: 23%
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: None
7. **Grading System**: A, B, C, D, F or other variation of this scale utilizing A, B, C
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Formal institution-sponsored placement service for graduates from all the college's programs
9. **Enrollment**: 110
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: 16
11. **Year Begun**: 1972

Central Michigan University
External Student Degree Program
Institute for Personal and
Career Development
Mt. Pleasant, Michigan 48859

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Arts/Science in Individual Studies, Education, and Management & Supervision
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association
3. **Previous Education Required**: High school diploma or G.E.D.
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 75%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: 48%
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: None
7. **Grading System**: A, B, C, D, F or other variation of scale utilizing A, B, C
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Formal institution-sponsored placement service for graduates from all the college's programs
9. **Enrollment**: 425
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: 171
11. **Year Begun**: 1971

Northwood Institute
External Plan of Study
3225 Cook Road
Midland, Michigan 48640

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Associate of Arts/Science in Advertising, Management, and Secretarial, Bachelor of Business Administration
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association, State Board of Higher Education, State Legislature
3. **Previous Education Required**: High school diploma or G.E.D.
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 90%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: 90%
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: 09 days
7. **Grading System**: A, B, C, D, F or other variation of scale utilizing A, B, C
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Formal institution sponsored placement service for graduates from all the college's programs; informal assistance obtained through active faculty/mentors connected with this program
9. **Enrollment**: 270 for both
10. **Cumulative Graduates**:
    Associate: 26
    Bachelor: 18
11. **Year Begun**: 1966

Siena Heights College
1247 East Siena Heights Drive
Adrian, Michigan 49221

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Applied Sciences
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association, State Legislature
3. **Previous Education Required**: High school diploma or G.E.D.
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 80%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: 80%
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: Information not available
7. **Grading System**: A, B, C, D, F or other variation of scale utilizing A, B, C
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Formal institution-sponsored placement service for graduates from all the college's programs
9. **Enrollment**: 65
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: 05
11. **Year Begun**: 1975

Wayne State University
University Studies/
Weekend College Program
College of Lifelong Learning
Detroit, Michigan 48202

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of General Studies
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association
3. **Previous Education Required**: High school diploma or G.E.D.
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 75%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: No policy
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: Information not available
7. **Grading System**: A, B, C, D, F or other variation of scale utilizing A, B, C
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Formal institution-sponsored placement service for graduates from all the college's programs
9. **Enrollment**: 2456
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: 49
11. **Year Begun**: 1973

Western Michigan University
Division of Continuing Education
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49008

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Arts/Science (individually-designed studies)
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association
3. **Previous Education Required**: 1+ to 2 years of college
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 75%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: 25%
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: None
7. **Grading System**: A, B, C, D, F or other variation of scale utilizing A, B, C
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Formal institution-sponsored placement service for graduates from all the college's programs
9. **Enrollment**: 550
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: 109
11. **Year Begun**: 1973

MINNESOTA

Bemidji State University
External Studies Program
Bemidji, Minnesota 56601

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Associate of Science in Law Enforcement & Community Service; Bachelor of Science in Law Enforcement & Community Service; Bachelor of Arts in History, Political Science, Geography, Sociology, English, and Humanities
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association
3. **Previous Education Required**: High school diploma or G.E.D.
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: Associate: 70%
   Bachelor: 77%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: No policy
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: None
7. **Grading System**: A, B, C, D, F or other variation of scale utilizing A, B, C
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Formal institution-sponsored placement service for graduates from all the college's programs, informal assistance obtained through active faculty/mentors connected with this program
9. **Enrollment**: Associate: 00
   Bachelor of Science: 212
   Bachelor of Arts in English and Humanities: 12
   Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences: 8
10. **Cumulative Graduates**:
    Associate: 01
    Bachelor of Science: 18
    Others: None
11. **Year Begun**: 1973

Metropolitan State University
Office of Research and Development
St. Paul Center
Metro Square Building
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies, Administration, and Human Services
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association, State Board of Higher Education, State Legislature
3. **Previous Education Required**: 1+ to 2 years of college
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 90%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: 40%
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: None

7. **Grading System**: Competence-based evaluation between student and mentor to evaluate contract progress
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: No active job placement assistance available
9. **Enrollment**: 2055
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: 642
11. **Year Begun**: 1972

University of Minnesota
University Without Walls
331 Notle Center
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

A member of the Union for Experimenting Colleges and Universities in Yellow Springs, Ohio. Host Institution grants own degree.

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Arts/Science (individually-designed studies)
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association, State Board of Higher Education, State Legislature
3. **Previous Education Required**: No fixed minimum requirement
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 100%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: Information no available
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: Information not available
7. **Grading System**: Written evaluation
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: No active job placement assistance available
9. **Enrollment**: 330
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: 153
11. **Year Begun**: 1971

University of Minnesota
General College
106 Nicholson Hall
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Associate in Arts, Bachelor of General Studies, Bachelor of Applied Studies
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association, State Board of Higher Education, State Legislature
3. **Previous Education Required**: No fixed minimum requirement
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**:
   Associate: 50%
   Bachelor: 75%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: 50%
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: Associate: Degree may be earned entirely through correspondence
   Bachelor: 01
7. **Grading System**: A, B, C, D, F or other variation of scale utilizing A, B, C; Pass/fail, credit/no credit, or other variation of this scale
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Associate & Bachelors: Formal, institution-sponsored placement service for graduates from all the college's programs
   Bachelors: Informal assistance obtained through active faculty/mentors connected with this area
9. **Enrollment**:
   Associate: 277
   Bachelor of General Studies: 100
   Bachelor of Applied Studies: 150
10. **Cumulative Graduates**:
    Associate: 194
    B.G.S.: 48
    B.A.S: 351
11. **Year Begun**: 1971

Note: Extension Division data is included here.

Winona State College
External Studies Program
Winona, Minnesota 55987

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor

of Arts in Liberal Studies, Bachelor of Science in Vocational Education, Bachelor of Individualized Studies

2. **Authorization**: Regional Association, State Board of Higher Education, State Legislature
3. **Previous Education Required**: High school diploma or G.E.D.
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: Liberal Studies and Individualized Studies: 100%
   Vocational Education: 75%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: Liberal Studies and Individualized Studies: Information not available. Vocational Education: 33%
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: Liberal Studies and Individualized Studies: Information not available. Vocational Education: None.
7. **Grading System**: A, B, C, D, F or other variation of scale utilizing A, B, C
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Formal institution-sponsored placement service for graduates from all the college's programs
9. **Enrollment**:
   Liberal Studies: 330
   Vocational Education: 20
   Individualized Studies: 350
10. **Cumulative Graduates**:
    Liberal Studies: 45
    Vocational Education: 03
    Individualized Studies: 43
11. **Year Begun**: 1973

MISSOURI

The International University
External Degree Program
501 E. Armour
Kansas City, Missouri 64109

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Associate of Arts (individually-designed studies), Bachelor of Arts/Science (individualized-designed studies)
2. **Authorization**: State Board of Higher Education, candidate for accreditation of the National Association of Private Non-traditional Schools and Colleges*
3. **Previous Education Required**: High school diploma or G.E.D.
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 75%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: 33%
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: None
7. **Grading System**: A, B, C, D, F or other variation of scale utilizing A, B, C
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Informal assitance obtained through active faculty/mentors connected with this program
9. **Enrollment**:
   Associate: 02
   Bachelor: 09
10. **Cumulative Graduates**:
    Associate: 05
    Bachelor: 110
11. **Year Begun**: 1973

Ottawa University
College Without Campus
605 W. 47th, Suite 317
Kansas City, Missouri 64112

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Arts (individually-designed studies)
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association, State Board of Higher Education
3. **Previous Education Required**: No fixed minimum requirement
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 81%

*Not COPA recognized.

5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: 81%
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: 04 days
7. **Grading System**: A, B, C, D, F or other variation of scale utilizing A, B, C
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Formal institution-sponsored placement service for graduates from all the college's programs
9. **Enrollment**: 600
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: 56
11. **Year Begun**: 1974

Park College
School for Community Education
Crown Center
2420 Pershing Road
Kansas City, Missouri 64108

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Associate of Arts in Criminal Justice, Organizational Behavior, Electronic Technology, and Management; Bachelor of Arts in Social Psychology, Criminal Justice, Health Care Management, Human Resources Management, and Management
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association, Board of Higher Education
3. **Previous Education Required**: No fixed minimum requirement
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**:
   Associate: 75%
   Bachelor: 80%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**:
   Associate: None
   Bachelor: 20%
6. **Minimum Campus Time**:
   Associate: 64 days
   Bachelor: 128 days
7. **Grading System**: A, B, C, D, F or other variation of scale utilizing A, B, C
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: No active job placement assistance available
9. **Enrollment**:
   Associate: 235
   Bachelor: 1002
10. **Cumulative Graduates**:
    Associate: 49
    Bachelor: 86
11. **Year Begun**: Associate of Arts in C.J.: 1973 Associate of Arts in Management and Organizational Behavior: 1975 Associate of Arts in Electronic Technology: 1976 Bachelor of Arts: 1975

St. Louis University
Metropolitan College
307 N. Spring Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63108

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Associate of General Studies, Bachelor of General Studies
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association, State Board of Higher Education, State Legislature
3. **Previous Education Required**: High School diploma or G.E.D.
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**:
   Associate: 50%
   Bachelor: 75%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**:
   Associate: 50%
   Bachelor: 75%
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: 120 days
7. **Grading System**: A, B, C, D, F or other variation of scale utilizing A, B, C
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Formal institution-sponsored placement service for graduates from all the college's programs
9. **Enrollment**:

Associate: 115
Bachelor: 553

10. **Cumulative Graduates:**
Associate: 10
Bachelor: 130
11. **Year Begun:** 1973

Stephens College
University Without Walls Program
Columbia, Missouri 65201

A member of the Union for Experimenting Colleges and Universities in Yellow Springs, Ohio. Host institution grants own degree.

1. **Degree and Areas of Study:** Associate of Arts (individually-designed studies) Bachelor of Arts (individually-designed studies)
2. **Authorization:** Regional Association
3. **Previous Education Required:** High school diploma or G.E.D.
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning:**
Associate: 60%
Bachelor: 80%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning:**
Associate: 60%
Bachelor: 80%
6. **Minimum Campus Time:** 14 days
7. **Grading System:** A, B, C, D, F or other variation of scale utilizing A, B, C
8. **Job Placement Assistance:** Formal institution sponsored placement service for graduates from all the college's programs
9. **Enrollment:**
Associate: None
Bachelor: 525
10. **Cumulative Graduates:**
Associate: None
Bachelor: 50
11. **Year Begun:** 1970

University of Missouri - Columbia
Nontraditional Study Program
103 Whitten Hall
Columbia, Missouri 65201

1. **Degree and Areas of Study:** Bachelor of Science in Agriculture
2. **Authorization:** Regional Association
3. **Previous Education Required:** High school diploma or G.E.D.
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning:** 85%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning:** 85%
6. **Minimum Campus Time:** None
7. **Grading System:** A, B, C, D, F or other variation of scale utilizing A, B, C
8. **Job Placement Assistance:** Formal institution sponsored placement service for graduates from all the college's programs
9. **Enrollment:** 56
10. **Cumulative Graduates:** 01
11. **Year Begun:** 1974

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Franconia College
Continuing Education
Franconia, New Hampshire 03583

1. **Degree and Areas of Study:** Bachelor of Arts (individually-designed studies)
2. **Authorization:** Regional Association, State Board of Higher Education
3. **Previous Education Required:** High school diploma or G.E.D.
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning:** 75%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning:** 25%
6. **Minimum Campus Time:** 24 days
7. **Grading System:** Pass/fail, credit/no

credit, or other variation of this scale
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: No active job placement assistance available
9. **Enrollment**: 06
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: 02
11. **Year Begun**: 1974

New England College
Diploma Nurse Program
Henniker, New Hampshire 03242

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies, Psychology, and Sociology
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association
3. **Previous Education Required**: Liberal Studies: 2+ to 3 years of college Psychology/Sociology: 1+ to 2 years of college
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 70%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: Information not available
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: 117 days
7. **Grading System**: A, B, C, D, F or other variation of scale utilizing A, B, C
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: No formal job placement assistance available
9. **Enrollment**: 237
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: 187
11. **Year Begun**: 1974

NEW JERSEY

St. Peter's College
External Degree Program
2461 Kennedy Boulevard
Jersey City, New Jersey 07306

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Associate of Applied Science
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association
3. **Previous Education Required**: High school diploma or G.E.D.
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 52%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: 14%
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: 27 days
7. **Grading System**: A, B, C, D, F or other variation of scale utilizing A, B, C
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Informal assistance obtained through active faculty/mentors connected with this program
9. **Enrollment**: 59
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: None
11. **Year Begun**: 1975

Thomas A. Edison College
Forrestal Center
Forrestal Road
Princeton, New Jersey 08540

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Associate of Arts (individually-designed studies), Associate of Science in Management, Associate of Applied Science in Radiologic Technology, Bachelor of Arts (individually-designed studies), Bachelor of Science Business Administration
2. **Authorization**: Formal candidate for Regional Association, State Board of Higher Education, State Legislature
3. **Previous Education Required**: No fixed minimum requirement
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 100%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: Information not available
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: Information not available

7. **Grading System**: Evaluation of work already performed
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: No active placement assistance available
9. **Enrollment**:
   Associate: 2536
   Bachelor: 2249
10. **Cumulative Graduates**:
    Associate: 598
    Bachelor: 118
11. **Year Begun**:
    Associate of Arts: 1972
    Associate in Management and Radiologic Technology: 1974
    Bachelor of Science in Business Administration: 1973
    Bachelor of Arts: 1975

NEW YORK

Bard College
University Without Walls
Annandale-on-Hudson, New York 12504

A member of the Union for Experimenting Colleges and Universities in Yellow Springs, Ohio. Host institution grants own degree.

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Arts/Science (individually-designed studies)
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association State Board of Higher Education
3. **Previous Education Required**: 1+ to 2 years of college
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 76%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: 24%
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: 04 days
7. **Grading System**: A, B, C, D, F or other variation of scale utilizing A, B, C
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: No active placement assistance available
9. **Enrollment**: 21
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: 21
11. **Year Begun**: 1971

The College of St. Rose
Degree Program for Experienced Adults
432 Western Avenue
Albany, New York 12203

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Arts/Science (individually-designed studies)
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association, State Board of Higher Education
3. **Previous Education Required**: High school diploma or G.E.D.
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 87%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: 26%
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: None
7. **Grading System**: A, B, C, D, F or other variation of scale utilizing A, B, C
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Formal institution-sponsored placement service for graduates from all the college's programs
9. **Enrollment**: 198
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: 150
11. **Year Begun**: 1971

Empire State College
2 Union Avenue
Saratoga Springs, New York 12866

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Associate of Arts/Science Bachelor of Arts, Science and Professional Studies
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association
3. **Previous Education Required**: High

school diploma or G.E.D.

4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning:**
   Associate: 56%
   Bachelor: 72%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning:**
   Associate: 56%
   Bachelor: 72%
6. **Minimum Campus Time:** None
7. **Grading System:** Evaluation varies according to agreement between student and advisor/mentor/instructor
8. **Job Placement Assistance:** Informal assistant obtained through active faculty/mentors connected with this program
9. **Enrollment:** Information not available
10. **Cumulative Graduates:**
    Associate: 135
    Bachelor: 2646
11. **Year Begun:**
    All programs: 1971, except BPS: 1974

Friends World College
University Without Walls
Plover Lane
Lloyd Harbor
Huntington, New York 11743

A member of the Union for Experimenting Colleges and Universities, in Yellow Springs, Ohio. Host institution grants own degree.

1. **Degree and Areas of Study:** Bachelor of Arts (individually-designed studies)
2. **Authorization:** New York Board of Regents, State Board of Higher Education
3. **Previous Education Required:** No fixed minimum requirement
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning:** 62%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning:** 62%
6. **Minimum Campus Time:** 140 days
7. **Grading System:** Pass/fail, credit/no credit or other variation of this scale
8. **Job Placement Assitance:** Informal assistance obtained through active faculty/mentors connected with the program
9. **Enrollment:** 160
10. **Cumulative Graduates:** 176
11. **Year Begun:** 1968

New York Institute of Technology
External Degree Program
Division of Continuing Education
P.O. Box 170, Wheatley Road
Old Westbury, New York 11568

1. **Degree and Areas of Study:** Associate of Applied Science in Electrical and Mechanical Technology, Associate of Science in Business Administration, Bachelor of Science in Community Mental Health, Business Administration and Economics, Political Science, and Psychology, Bachelor of Technology
2. **Authorization:** Regional Association
3. **Previous Education Required:** High school diploma or G.E.D.
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning:**
   Associate: 64%
   Bachelor: 80%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning:**
   Associate: 64%
   Bachelor: 50%
6. **Minimum Campus Time:** 10 days
7. **Grading System:** A, B, C, D, F or other variation of scale utilizing A, B, C

8. **Job Placement Assitance:** No active job placement assistance available.
9. **Enrollment:**
   Associate: 05
   Bachelor: 155
10. **Cumulative Graduates:**
    Associate: 03
    Bachelor: 12
11. **Year Begun:**
    Bachelor of Business Administration and Technology: 1970
    All others: 1974

Skidmore College
University Without Walls Program
Saratoga Springs, New York 12866

A member of the Union for Experimenting Colleges and Universities in Yellow Springs, Ohio. Host Institution grants own degree.

1. **Degree and Areas of Study:** Bachelor of Arts/Science (individually-designed studies)
2. **Authorization:** Regional Associaton, State Board of Higher Education, National League of Nurses
3. **Previous Education Required:** High school diploma or G.E.D.
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning:** Information not available
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning:** Information not available
6. **Minimum Campus Time:** None
7. **Grading System:** Narrative evaluation
8. **Job Placement Assistance:** Formal institution-sponsored placement service for graduates from all the college's programs
9. **Enrollment:** 275
10. **Cumulative Graduates:** 25
11. **Year Begun:** 1971

SUNY at Brockport
Alternatives for Adult Learning
Office of Continuing Education
Brockport, New York 14420

1. **Degree and Areas of Study:** Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies
2. **Authorization:** Regional Association, State Board of Higher Education, State Legislature
3. **Previous Education Required:** High school diploma or G.E.D.
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning:** 60%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning:** 60%
6. **Minimum Campus Time:** 48 days
7. **Grading System:** Evaluation varies according to agreement between student and advisor/mentor/instructor
8. **Job Placement Assistance:** Formal institution-sponsored placement service for graduates from all the college's programs; informal assistance obtained through active faculty/mentors connected with this program
9. **Enrollment:** 200
10. **Cumulative Graduates:** 85
11. **Year Begun:** 1970

Syracuse University
University College
Independent Study Degree Programs
610 East Fayette St.
Syracuse, New York 13202

1. **Degree and Areas of Study:** Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
2. **Authorization:** Regional Association, State Board of Higher Education
3. **Previous Education Required:** No fixed minimum requirement

4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning:** 75%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning:** 25%
6. **Minimum Campus Time:** 24 days
7. **Grading System:** A, B, C D, F or other variation of scale utilizing A, B, C
8. **Job Placement Assistance:** Formal institution-sponsored placement service for graduates from all the college's programs
9. **Enrollment:**
   Liberal Studies: 210
   Business Administration: 136
10. **Cumulative Graduates:**
    Liberal Studies: 75
    Business Administration: 17
11. **Year Begun:**
    Liberal Studies: 1966
    Business Administration: 1972

University of the State of New York
Regents External Degree Program
99 Washington Avenue, Room 1919
Albany, New York 12230

1. **Degree and Areas of Study:** Associate of Arts/Science in Liberal Studies, Associate of Science in Nursing, Bachelor of Liberal Studies, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and Nursing
2. **Authorization:** Regional Association, New York State Board of Regents, National League for Nursing
3. **Previous Education Required:** No fixed minimum requirement
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning:** 100%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning:** Information not available
6. **Minimum Campus Time:** Information not available
7. **Grading System:** Grading depends on method of test or method used on transfer of credit: traditional A, B, C, D, F scale, pass/fail, or evaluation as set up between student and mentor will be used.
8. **Job Placement Assistance:** No active placement assistance available
9. **Enrollment:**
   Associate: 3654
   Bachelor: 3433
10. **Cumulative Graduates:**
    Associate: 2430
    Bachelor: 386
11. **Year Begun:**
    A.A./A.S.: 1972
    Associate of Science in Nursing: 1973
    B.B.A.: 1972
    B.L.S.: 1974
    B.S. in Nursing: 1976

OHIO

Antioch College
Adult Degree Completion Program
Yellow Springs, Ohio 45387

1. **Degree and Areas of Study:** Bachelor of Arts/Science (individually-designed studies)
2. **Authorization:** Regional Association
3. **Previous Education Required:** Two years of college
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning:** 69%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning:** 31%
6. **Minimum Campus Time:** None
7. **Grading System:** Pass/fail, credit/no credit or other variation of this scale
8. **Job Placement Assistance:** No active

job placement assistance available
9. **Enrollment:** 109
10. **Cumulative Graduates:** 54
11. **Year Begun:** 1974

Ohio University
Division of Independent Study
302 Tupper Hall
Athens, Ohio 45701

1. **Degree and Areas of Study:** Associate in Arts and Individualized Studies, Bachelor in General Studies and Business Administration
2. **Authorization:** Regional Association
3. **Previous Education Required:** High school diploma or G.E.D.
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning:** 100%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning:** Information not available
6. **Minimum Campus Time:** Degree may be earned entirely through correspondence
7. **Grading System:** A, B, C, D, F or other variation of scale utilizing A, B, C
8. **Job Placement Assistance:** Formal institution-sponsored placement service for graduates from all the college's programs
9. **Enrollment:**
   Arts: 15
   Individualized Studies: 10
   General Studies: 55
   Business Administration: 25
10. **Cumulative Graduates:**
    Arts: None
    Individualized Studies: 01
    General Studies: 01
    Business Administration: None
11. **Year Begun:** 1974

Union for Experimenting Colleges
and Universities
University Without Walls Program
930 Corry Street
Yellow Springs, Ohio 45387

The Union for Experimenting Colleges and Universities (a nonprofit higher education organization) is a consortium of American institutions of higher education. Part of its program consists of the University Without Walls Program. Member institutions can elect to award their own UWW degree or have it granted through U.E.C.U. The following data apply connectively to those institutions which have elected to have U.E.C.U. grant the UWW degree available through their institution.

1. **Degree and Areas of Study:** Bachelor of Arts/Science
2. **Authorization:** Formal candidate for accreditation by Regional Association, State Board of Regents
3. **Previous Education Required:** No fixed minimum requirement
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning:** 60%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning:** 60%
6. **Minimum Campus Time:** None
7. **Grading System:** Narrative evaluation
8. **Job Placement Assistance:** Informal assistance obtained through active faculty/mentors connected with this program, and internship experiences
9. **Enrollment:** 640
10. **Cumulative Graduates:** 532
11. **Year Begun:** 1971

OKLAHOMA

Flaming Rainbow
P.O. Box 154
Tahlequah, Oklahoma 74464

Member of the University Without Walls Program, offered by the Union of Experimenting Colleges and Universities in Yellow Springs, Ohio. Degree is granted by the U.E.C.U.

The following information applies to the U.E.C.U. program available through Flaming Rainbow:

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Arts (individually-designed studies)
2. **Authorization**: Formal candidate for Regional Association
3. **Previous Education Required**: No fixed minimum requirement
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 60%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: 60%
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: None
7. **Grading System**: Narrative evaluation
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Informal assistance obtained through active faculty/mentors connected with this program; internship experiences
9. **Enrollment**: Information not available
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: Information not available
11. **Year Begun**: Information not available

University of Oklahoma
College of Liberal Studies
1700 Asp Avenue
Norman, Oklahoma 73037

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Liberal Studies, Liberal Studies Program: Specialty Program, Liberal Studies Program: Junior College Option
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association, State Board of Higher Education
3. **Previous Education Required**: Junior College Option: 1+ to 2 years Bachelor of Liberal Studies and Liberal Studies Specialty Program: high school diploma or G.E.D.
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: BLS and BLS/LSS: 75%; BLS/JCO: 50%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: BLS: 03%; BLS/LSS: 18%; BLS/JCO: 05%
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: BLS and LBS/LSS: 65 days; BLS/JCO: 37 days
7. **Grading System**: Pass/fail, credit/no credit or other variation of this scale
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Formal institution sponsored placement service for graduates from all the college's programs
9. **Enrollment**: BLS: 471; BLS/LSS: 204; BLS/JCO: 206
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: BLS: 554; BLS/LSS: 03; BLS/JCO: 18
11. **Year Begun**: BLS: 1961; BLS/LSS and BLS/JCO: 1973

PENNSYLVANIA

Elizabethtown College
Center for Community Education
Campus Free Division
Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania 17022

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Associate Degree (individually-designed studies) Bachelor Degree (individually-designed studies)

2. **Authorization**: Regional Association
3. **Previous Education Required**: High school diploma or G.E.D.
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 100%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: Information not available
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: Information not available
7. **Grading System**: A, B, C, D, F and pass/fail, credit/no credit
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Formal institution-sponsored placement service for graduates from all the college's programs
9. **Enrollment**:
   Associate: 10
   Bachelor: 70
10. **Cumulative Graduates**:
    Associate: 40
    Bachelor: 167
11. **Year Begun**: 1973

International Correspondence School
Center for Degree Studies
Scranton, Pennsylvania 18515

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Associate in Specialized Business (ASB), in Accounting, and Business Management; Associate in Specialized Technology (AST) in Chemical Engineering Technology, Civil Engineering Technology, and Electrical Engineering Technology.
2. **Authorization**: A formal candidate for Regional Association, State Board of Higher Education, Pennsylvania Department of Education
3. **Previous Education Required**: High school diploma or G.E.D.
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 75%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: 75%
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: 11 days
7. **Grading System**: A, B, C, D, F or other variation of scale utilizing A, B, C
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: No active job placement assistance available
9. **Enrollment**: Associate in Specialized Business: 3614, Associate in Specialized Technology: 1725
10. **Cumulative Graduates**:
    ASB: 02
    AST: 04
11. **Year Begun**: 1975

Northhampton County Area Community College
College-at-home Program
3835 Greenpond Road
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18017

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Associate in Arts in Education, Liberal Arts; Associate in Applied Science in Accounting, Business Administration, Child Care Education, Associate in General Education.
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association, State Board of Higher Education
3. **Previous Education Required**: No fixed minimum requirement
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 50%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: None
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: None
7. **Grading System**: A, B, C, D, F or other variation of scale utilizing A, B, C
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Formal institution-sponsored placement service for graduates from all the college's

programs, and informal assistance obtained through active faculty/mentors connected with programs

9. **Enrollment**: 122
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: Information not available
11. **Year Begun**: 1974

Pennsylvania State University
Continuing Education Services
212 Keller Building
University Park, Pennsylvania 16802

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Associate in Labor Studies; Associate in Letters, Arts & Sciences; Associate in Community Services, Associate of Arts in Dietary Technology
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association
3. **Previous Education Required**: High school diploma or G.E.D.
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: Labor Studies: 60%; Letters, Arts & Sciences: Information not available; Community Services: 70%; Dietary Technician: 70%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: Letters, Arts & Sciences: Information not available; Other programs: None
6. **Minimum Campus Time**:
   Labor Studies: 100 days
   Letters, Arts & Sciences: Information not available
   Other Programs: None
7. **Grading System**: A, B, C, D, F or other variation of scale utilizing A, B, C
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Labor Studies, Community Services, and Dietary Technician: Formal institution-sponsored placement service for graduates from all the college's programs and informal assistance obtained through active faculty/mentors connected with this area. Letters, Arts & Sciences: Institution-sponsored
9. **Enrollment**:
   Labor Studies: 18
   Letters, Arts & Sciences: 134
   Community Services: 80
   Dietary Technician: None
10. **Cumulative Graduates**:
    Labor Studies: 02
    Letters, Arts & Sciences: 165
    Community Services: 89
    Dietary Technician: None
11. **Year Begun**:
    Labor Studies & Letters, Arts & Sciences: 1973
    Community Services: 1974
    Dietary Technician: 1976

Pennsylvania State University
Department of Nursing
15 Human Development
University Park, Pennsylvania 16802

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association, National League of Nurses
3. **Previous Education Required**: High school diploma or G.E.D.
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 45%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: 02%
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: None
7. **Grading System**: A, B, C, D, F or variation of scale utilizing A, B, C
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: No active job placement assistance available
9. **Enrollment**: 582
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: None
11. **Year Begun**: 1974

University of Pittsburgh
University External Studies Program
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15620

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Arts in Economics, Public Administration, Health Services Administration
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association, State Board of Higher Education, State Legislature
3. **Previous Education Required**: High school diploma or G.E.D.
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 75%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: 75%
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: None
7. **Grading System**: A, B, C, D, F or other variation of scale utilizing A, B, C
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Formal institution-sponsored placement service for graduates from all the college's programs, formal placement service oriented especially for graduates from this area, informal assistance obtained through active faculty/mentors connected with area
9. **Enrollment**:
   Economics: 30
   Public Administration. 21
   Health Services Administration: 23
10. **Cumulative Graduates**:
    Economics: None
    Public Administration: None
    Health Services Administration: None
11. **Year Begun**:
    Economics and Public Administration: 1972
    Health Services Administration: 1976

RHODE ISLAND

Roger Williams College
Open Division
Bristol, Rhode Island 02809

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Associate of Arts, Bachelor of Arts/Sciences
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association
3. **Previous Education Required**: High school diploma or G.E.D.
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**:
   Associate: 50%
   Bachelor: 76%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**:
   Associate: 50%
   Bachelor: None
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: Information not available
7. **Grading System**: A, B, C, D, F or other variation of scale utilizing A, B, C
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Formal institution-sponsored placement service for graduates from all the college's programs
9. **Enrollment**:
   Associate: 02
   Bachelor: 202
10. **Cumulative Graduates**:
    Associate: 01
    Bachelor: 118
11. **Year Begun**: 1974

University Without Walls/Providence
99 Empire Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Member of the University Without Walls Programs offered by the Union of Experimenting Colleges and Universities in Yellow Springs, Ohio. Degree granted by U.E.C.U.

The following information applies to the U.E.C.U. program available through Roger Williams College:

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Arts (individually designed studies)
2. **Authorization**: Formal candidate for Regional Association
3. **Previous Education Required**: No fixed minimum requirement
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 60%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: 60%
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: None
7. **Grading System**: Narrative evaluation
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Informal assistance obtained through faculty/mentors connected with this program, internship experiences
9. **Enrollment**: Information not available
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: Information not available
11. **Year Begun**: Information not available

SOUTH CAROLINA

University of South Carolina
Military Regional Campuses
Columbia, South Carolina 29208

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Associate of Arts/Science
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association, State Board of Higher Education
3. **Previous Education Required**: High school diploma or G.E.D.
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 75%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: 50%
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: 60 days
7. **Grading System**: A, B, C, D, F or other variation of scale utilizing A, B, C,
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Formal institution-sponsored placement service for graduates from all the college's programs and informal assistance obtained through active faculty/mentors connected with this program
9. **Enrollment**: 950
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: 165
11. **Year Begun**: 1973

TENNESSEE

University of Tennessee at Martin
Criminal Justice Education
Martin, Tennessee 38328

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association
3. **Previous Education Required**: High school diploma or G.E.D.
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 57%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: No policy
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: 07 days
7. **Grading System**: A, B, C, D, F or other variation of scale utilizing A, B, C
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Formal institution-sponsored placement service for graduates from all the college's programs
9. **Enrollment**: 17
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: None
11. **Year Begun**: 1974

TEXAS

Baylor University

Continuing Education Office
Waco, Texas 76703

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association
3. **Previous Education Required**: 1+ to 2 years of college
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 52%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: None
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: 54 days
7. **Grading System**: A, B, C, D, F or other variation of scale utilizing A, B, C
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Formal institution-sponsored placement service for graduates from all the college's programs
9. **Enrollment**: 71
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: 20
11. **Year Begun**: 1972

Hispanic International University
University Without Walls Program
4904 Travis, Suite C
Houston, Texas 77002

Member of the University Without Walls Program offered by the Union of Experimenting Colleges and Universities in Yellow Springs, Ohio. Degree granted by U.E.C.U.

The following information applies to the U.E.C.U. program available through Hispanic International University:

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Arts (individually-designed studies)
2. **Authorization**: Formal candidate for Regional Association
3. **Previous Education Required**: No fixed minimum requirement
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 60%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: 60%
6. **Minimum Campus Time**. None
7. **Grading System**: Narrative evaluation
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Informal assistance obtained through active faculty/mentor connected with this program, internship experiences
9. **Enrollment**: Information not available
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: Information not available
11. **Year Begun**: Information not available

Saint Edwards University
New College
3001 South Congress Avenue
Austin, Texas 78704

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Liberal Studies
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association
3. **Previous Education Required**: High school diploma or G.E.D.
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 75%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: 75%
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: 30 days
7. **Grading System**: Pass/fail, credit/no credit, or other variation of this scale
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: No active job placement assistance available
9. **Enrollment**: 48
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: 02
11. **Year Begun**: 1974

UTAH

Brigham Young University
Independent Studies Degree Program

Division of Continuing Education
22 HRCB
Provo, Utah 84602

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Associate in Independent Studies, Bachelor in Independent Studies
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association, State Board of Higher Education
3. **Previous Education Required**: High school diploma or G.E.D.
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**:
   Associate: 67%
   Bachelor: 77%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**:
   Associate: None
   Bachelor: 38%
6. **Minimum Campus Time**:
   Associate: 14 days
   Bachelor: 28 days
7. **Grading System** Pass/fail, credit/no credit, or other variation of this scale
8. **Job Placement Assistance**. Formal institution-sponsored placement services for graduates from all the college's programs
9. **Enrollment**:
   Associate: 06
   Bachelor: 250
10. **Cumulative Graduates**:
    Associate: 01
    Bachelor: 21
11. **Year Begun**:
    Associate: 1975
    Bachelor: 1971

Brigham Young University
Home Study Degree Programs
Department of Home Study
210 HRCB
Provo, Utah 84602

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Associate of Science in Law Enforcement, Justice Administration, Family Living
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association, State Board of Higher Education, State Legislature
3. **Previous Education Required**: High school diploma or G.E.D.
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 69%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: 04%
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: 3 days
7. **Grading System**: A, B, C, D, F or other variation of scale utilizing A, B, C
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Formal institution-sponsored placement service for graduates from all the college's programs
9. **Enrollment**: 90
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: None
11. **Year Begun**: 1972

VERMONT

Community College of Vermont
P.O. Box 81
Montpelier, Vermont 05602

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Associate General Studies, Associate of Arts in Human Services, Administration Services
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association
3. **Previous Education Required**: No fixed minimum requirement
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 100%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: Information not available
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: Information not available
7. **Grading System**: Nongraded narrative

evaluation upon completion of work
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Informal assistance obtained through active faculty/mentors connected with program
9. **Enrollment**:
   General Studies: 40
   Human Services: 60
   Administration Services: 50
10. **Cumulative Graduates**:
    General Studies: 63
    Human Services: 79
    Administration Services: 39
11. **Year Begun**:
    General Studies: 1973
    Human Services: 1972
    Administration Services: 1973

Goddard College
Adult Degree Program
Plainfield, Vermont 05667

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association
3. **Previous Education Required**: No fixed minimum requirement
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 63%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: 25%
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: 96 days
7. **Grading System**: Evaluation once every three weeks between student and advisor
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: No active job placement assistance available
9. **Enrollment**: 480
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: 328 (for time period September 1974 thru August 1976, figures from earlier years not available)
11. **Year Begun**: 1963

Goddard College
Goddard Experimental Program
in Further Education
Plainfield, Vermont 05667

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Arts
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association, State Board of Higher Education
3. **Previous Education Required**: No fixed minimum requirement
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 50%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: 25%
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: 128 days
7. **Grading System**: Evaluation varies according to agreement between student and advisor/mentor/instructor
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: No active job placement assistance available
9. **Enrollment**: 200
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: 90
11. **Year Begun**: 1967

Vermont Institute of Community
Involvement
Box 2298
South Burlington, Vermont 05401

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Arts (individually designed studies)
2. **Authorization**: Formal candidate for Regional Association
3. **Previous Education Required**: 1+ to 2 years of college
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 90%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: 75%
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: 20 days
7. **Grading System**: Pass/fail, credit/no credit, or other variation of this scale

8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Informal assistance obtained through active faculty/mentors connected with the program
9. **Enrollment**: 10
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: None
11. **Year Begun**: 1976

VIRGINIA

George Mason University
Office of Extended Studies
4400 University Drive
Fairfax, Virginia 22030

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Individualized Studies
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association, State Board of Higher Education, State Legislature
3. **Previous Education Required**: 1+ to 2 years of college
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 98%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: 85%
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: None
7. **Grading System**: A, B, C, D, F or other variation of scale utilizing A, B, C
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Formal institution-sponsored service for all graduates from all the college's programs
9. **Enrollment**: 160
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: 34
11. **Year Begun**: 1975

WASHINGTON

Central Washington State College
Undergraduate Studies
Ellensburg, Washington 98926

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Science in Business Administration; Bachelor of Arts in Education, Law & Justice, Liberal Studies
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association
3. **Previous Education Required**: Business Administration: 1+ to 2 years of college
   Education and Law & Justice: High school or diploma or G.E.D.
   Liberal Studies: FAA certified
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: Business Administration, Education, Law & Justice: 75%
   Liberal Studies: 70%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: Business Administration, Education, Law & Justice: none
   Liberal Studies: 50%
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: None
7. **Grading System**: A, B, C, D, F or other variation of scale utilizing A, B, C
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Formal institution-sponsored placement services for graduates from all the college's programs: Business Administration, Education, Law & Justice, Liberal Studies. Formal placement service oriented especially for the graduates from this program: Business Administration. Informal assistance obtained through active faculty/mentors connected with this program: Business Administration, Education, Law & Justice
9. **Enrollment**:
   Business Administration: 150
   Education, Law & Justice: 300
   Liberal Studies: 41
10. **Cumulative Graduates**:
    Business Administration: none
    Education, Law & Justice: 35
    Liberal Studies: 01

11. **Year Begun:**
Business Administration: 1975
Education, Law & Justice, Liberal Studies: 1974

Eastern Washington State College
Cheney, Washington 99004

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association, State Legislature
3. **Previous Education Required**: High school diploma or G.E.D.
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 90%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: 20%
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: None
7. **Grading System**: A, B, C, D, F or variation of scale utilizing A, B, C
8. **Job Placement Assitance**: Formal institution-sponsored placement services for graduates from all the college's programs
9. **Enrollment**: 17
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: 22
11. **Year Begun**: 1966

Western Washington State College
Human Services Division
Bellingham, Washington 98225

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Arts in Human Services
2. **Authorization**: State Legislature, State Board of Higher Education
3. **Previous Education Required**: 1+ to 2 years of college
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 10%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: None
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: 77 days
7. **Grading System**: A, B, C, D, F or other variation of scale utilizing A, B, C
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Formal institution-sponsored placement service for graduates for all the college's programs, informal assistance obtained through active faculty/mentors connected with this program, guidance in career planning opportunities
9. **Enrollment**: 270
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: 92
11. **Year Begun**: 1974

Whatcom Community College
Alternative Learning Program
Bellingham, Washington 98225

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Associate of Arts/Science, Associate of Applied Arts
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association, State Board of Higher Education
3. **Previous Education Required**: No fixed minimum requirement
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 100%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: Information not available
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: Information not available
7. **Grading System**: Pass/fail, credit/no credit, or other variation of this scale
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Formal institution-sponsored placement service for graduates from all the college's programs, formal placement service oriented especially for graduates from this program, informal assistance obtained through active faculty/mentors connected with this program
9. **Enrollment**: 100

10. **Cumulative Graduates**: 18
11. **Year Begun**: 1974

WEST VIRGINIA

Bluefield State College
Regents B.A. Degree Program Office
219 Rock Street
Bluefield, West Virginia 24701

Member of the West Virginia Board of Regents Bachelor's Degree Program

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Arts (individualized-designed studies)
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association, State Board of Higher Education
3. **Previous Education Required**: High school diploma or G.E.D.
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 88%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: 88%
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: None
7. **Grading System**: Evaluation varies according to agreement between student and advisor/mentor/instructor
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Formal institution-sponsored placement service for graduates from all the college's programs
9. **Enrollment**: 51
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: 16
11. **Year Begun**: 1975

Concord College
Regents B.A. Degree Program
Athens, West Virginia 24712

Member of the West Virginia Board of Regents Bachelor's Degree Program

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Arts (individually-designed studies)
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association, State Board of Higher Education
3. **Previous Education Required**: High school diploma or G.E.D.
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 88%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: 88%
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: None
7. **Grading System**: Evaluation varies according to agreement between student and advisor/mentor/instructor
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Formal institution-sponsored placement service for graduates from all the college's programs
9. **Enrollment**: 66
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: 18
11. **Year Begun**: 1975

Fairmont State College
Regents B.A. Degree Program
Fairmont, West Virginia 26554

Member of the West Virginia Board of Regents Bachelor's Degree Program

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Arts (individually-designed studies)
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association, State Board of Higher Education
3. **Previous Education Required**: High school diploma or G.E.D.
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 88%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: 88%
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: None
7. **Grading System**: Combination of a system utilizing A, B, C and a system utilizing pass/fail

8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Formal institution-sponsored placement service for graduates from all the college's programs
9. **Enrollment**: 162
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: 35
11. **Year Begun**: 1975

Glenville State College
Regents B.A. Degree Program
200 High Street
Glenville, West Virginia 26351

Member of the West Virginia Board of Regents Bachelor's Degree Program

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Arts (individually-designed studies)
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association, State Board of Higher Education
3. **Previous Education Required**: High school diploma or G.E.D.
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 88%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: 88%
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: None
7. **Grading System**: Combination of a system utilizing A, B, C and a system utilizing pass/fail
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Formal institution-sponsored placement service for graduates from all the college's programs, and informal assistance obtained through active faculty/mentors connected with this program
9. **Enrollment**: 53
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: 29
11. **Year Begun**: 1975

Marshall University
Regents B.A. Degree Program
Huntington, West Virginia 25701

Member of the West Virginia Board of Regents Bachelor's Degree Program

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Arts (individually-designed studies)
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association, State Board of Higher Education
3. **Previous Education Required**: High school diploma or G.E.D.
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 88%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: 88%
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: None
7. **Grading System**: Combination of a system utilizing A, B, C and a system utilizing pass/fail
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Formal institution-sponsored placement service for graduates from all the college's programs
9. **Enrollment**: 245
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: 72
11. **Year Begun**: 1975

Shepherd College
Regents B.A. Degree Program
Shepherdstown, West Virginia 25443

Member of the West Virginia Board of Regents Bachelor's Degree Program

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Arts (individually-designed studies)
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association, State Board of Higher Education
3. **Previous Education Required**: High school diploma or G.E.D.

4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 88%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: 88%
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: None
7. **Grading System**: Combination of a system utilizing A, B, C and a system utilizing pass/fail
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Formal institution-sponsored placement service for graduates from all the college's programs
9. **Enrollment**: 270
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: 32
11. **Year Begun**: 1975

West Liberty State College
Regents B.A. Degree Program
West Liberty, West Virginia 26074

Member of the West Virginia Board of Regents Bachelor's Degree Program

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Arts (individually-designed studies)
2. **Authorization**: Candidate for Regional Association, State Board of Higher Education
3. **Previous Education Required**: High school diploma or G.E.D.
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 88%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: 88%
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: None
7. **Grading System**: Combination of a system utilizing A, B, C and a system utilizing pass/fail
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Formal institution-sponsored placement service for graduates from all the college's programs
9. **Enrollment**: 200
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: 31
11. **Year Begun**: 1975

West Virginia Institute of Technology
Regents B.A. Degree Program
Montgomery, West Virginia 25136

Member of the West Virginia Board of Regents Bachelor's Degree Program

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Arts (individually-designed studies)
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association, State Board of Higher Education, Academic Affairs Council of West Virginia Institute of Technology
3. **Previous Education Required**: High school diploma or G.E.D.
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 88%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: 88%
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: None
7. **Grading System**: Combination of a system utilizing A, B, C and a system utilizing pass/fail
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Formal institution-sponsored placement service for graduates from all the college's programs
9. **Enrollment**: 111
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: 38
11. **Year Begun**: 1975

West Virginia State College
Regents B.A. Degree Program
Institute, West Virginia 25112

Member of the West Virginia Board of Regents Bachelor's Degree Program

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Arts (individually-designed studies)

2. **Authorization**: Regional Association, State Board of Higher Education
3. **Previous Education Required**: High school diploma or G.E.D.
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 88%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: 88%
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: None
7. **Grading System**: Combination of a system utilizing A, B, C and a system utilizing pass/fail
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Formal institution-sponsored placement service for graduates from all the college's programs
9. **Enrollment**: 250
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: 140
11. **Year Begun**: 1975

West Virginia University
Regents B.A. Degree Program
Morgantown, West Virginia 26506

Member of the West Virginia Board of Regents Bachelor's Degree Program

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Arts (individually-designed studies)
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association, State Board of Higher Education
3. **Previous Education Required**: High school diploma or G.E.D.
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 88%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: 88%
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: None
7. **Grading System**: Combination of a system utilizing A, B, C and a system utilizing pass/fail
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: Formal institution-sponsored placement service for graduates from all the college's programs
9. **Enrollment**: 289
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: 89
11. **Year Begun**: 1975

WISCONSIN

University of Wisconsin at Green Bay
University Without Walls Program
Green Bay, Wisconsin 54302

A member of the Union for Experimenting Colleges and Universities in Yellow Springs, Ohio. Host institution grants own degree.

1. **Degree and Areas of Study**: Bachelor of Arts/Science (individually-designed studies)
2. **Authorization**: Regional Association, State Board of Higher Education
3. **Previous Education Required**: High school diploma or G.E.D.
4. **Maximum Credit for Prior Learning**: 75%
5. **Maximum Credit for Prior Experiential Learning**: 75%
6. **Minimum Campus Time**: 05 days
7. **Grading System**: Pass/fail, credit/no credit, or other variation of this scale
8. **Job Placement Assistance**: No active job placement assistance available
9. **Enrollment**: 120
10. **Cumulative Graduates**: 17
11. **Year Begun**: 1973

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